Gainesville Daily Sun

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DEATH STALKED IN JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Several Fatalities Reported As Result of Carelessness.

BOY KILLED WITH BROOMSTICK

Louisville Girl Is Killed by Small Boy Who Was Behind a Rifle—Some Are Killed After They Had Made Others Happy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Theresa Houseman, an 18-year-old girl was killed by George Doll, 12 years old here on Christmas day. The girl's death resulted from the unsuspected presence of a ball cartridge among a number of blanks which the Doll boy, a neighbor, was firing in a rifle.

George Irving Haper, 14 years old, met death in an unusual manner Monday at this place. While Harper was tamping a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick, another boy exploded a firecracker over the touch hole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly.

Ella Barrett, a negro girl, was killed here by a stray bullet from the revolver of a negro who was celebrating the day.

Man Shot by Negroes.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27—As the result of the promiscuous firing of their revolvers by a party of negroes noisily celebrating Christmas, Frank Poston, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city, was shot and fatally wounded. Mr. Poston was standing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of his home when the party of negroes appeared, and was struck by a bullet from the revolver of one of the party. He died from the effects of his wounds.

Christmas Card Game Fatal.

Mineola, I. T., Dec. 27.—After a Christmas card game, Rocco Tapper was found dead in the house of Angelo Giniglio here, and Philip Nari was found a short distance away mortally wounded. The latter had crawled a few hundred feet from the card table and fainted. The police charge that Giniglio shot the other two men. Tapper was taken to a hospital, but refused, when revived, to tell how the quarrel started.

Killed While Handling Present.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—Just as she was handing a doll for her little sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazelkirk, Mary, the nine-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet in the head from a revolver fired through the door from outside. She died from the effects of the wound. Four arrests have been made pending an investigation.

Killed After Playing Santa Claus.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Returning home after gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends with Christmas gifts, Charles H. Hansen, a well to do farmer, and his 8-year-old daughter, Edna, were instantly killed by being struck by a Reading Express train at Cattle Hill, 15 miles north of this city.

Fatal Christmas Accident.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Christmas was productive of several accidents in this city. A toy lamp exploded and Thelma Cupper, aged 3, was burned to death. A. A. Anderson was playing Santa Claus when his clothing caught fire and there is little hope for his recovery from burns received.

Shoots Friend to Death.

Union, S. C., Dec. 26.—A Christmas casualty occurred at Sedalia, in which Clarence Rochester instantly killed a friend, Sweat Thomas, by accidentally shooting him with a skyrocket

Heavy Fire Loss in New York.

New York, Dec. 27—Five alarms summoning 22 fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts were sent out for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building Nos. 102, 104 and [illegible] Wes-

ster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown.

SHOT TO DEATH IN PRISON.

Son of the Slain Policeman Kills His Father's Assailant.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27—A negro man, while on a Christmas drunk at St. Petersburg, fatally cut Captain J. J. Mitchell, a special police officer, who died in few minutes from the wounds. The negro was placed in jail, but in thirty minutes a mob congregated and one of the crowd shot through the window of the jail, killing the negro.

The story told by an eyewitness to the affair is that the negro was boisterous through the streets, defying the officers, and loudly proclaimed that no —— white man should arrest him.

When Mitchell approached to take him into custody the negro whipped out a knife and cut gashes in the officer's neck, death soon ensuing.

A crowd of enraged citizens soon gathered and going to the jail, a son of the officer who was killed, it is alleged, dispatched the negro through the jail window.

Captain J. H. Mitchell was well known in Tampa and Jacksonville, having been for a long time a popular conductor of the Coast Line train running between those cities.

TWO MEN GET RESPITES.

Are Given Another Chance to Appeal To Prison Commission.

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—Governor Terrell has granted a respite until Friday, Jan. 12, to Melton Brown, the Baker county negro, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Dec. 29, for wife murder. This is the second respite granted to Brown, who was given a lease of three weeks the day before that first set for his execution.

Will Cunningham, a 19-year-old negro under sentence of death in Jefferson county for the murder of a woman, has also been respited until Jan. 12 for the same purpose, that the prison commission may have time to examine into the merits of his application for commutation to life imprisonment. Cunningham was intoxicated when he killed the woman upon whisky which she had furnished him. The commission will pass on this case at the same time.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

For Aged King Leopold Who Made Caretaker's Daughter His Wife.

Paris, Dec. 27.—According to reports there can be no longer any doubt about King Leopold's morganatic marriage. It took place twelve months ago, it is said, in the private chapel of the chateau of Laeken, near Brussels, in the presence of two aides de camp and the court chaplain, acting under the authority of the cardinal archbishop of Mielklen.

The lady is Mme. Vaughan, whose maiden name was Mlle. LaCroix. She is a niece of Van Lamgendolick, a Socialist member of the Belgian chamber of deputies for the town of Louvain. Mrs. Vaughan was born at Loucain, and is the daughter of a caretaker. She has been created a baroness by the king, and gave birth to a fine child quite recently. The lady lives on the king's property at Gap Verat near Nice. The matter is now an open secret.

White Frost in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Early risers in New Orleans on Christmas morning saw the city blanketed in white. It was the heaviest frost of the season. The weather was clear and cold, making an ideal Christmas. There were turkey dinners for the poor given all throughout the city and in the prisons and public institutions.

Morales Leaves San Domingo.

San Domingo, Dec. 27.—President Morales has left the city and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the president.

5,000 ARE KILLED AND 14,000 WOUNDED

In Battle Between Czar's Troops And Rebels.

INSURGENTS RESIST SAVAGELY

Slaughter Results in Nothing Decisive Bullets Flew Everywhere in City and Manny Innocent People Were Killed. Troops Loyal to Czar.

London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p. m., Dec. 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the figating still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

"A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

Cannon at Work.

The same correspondent telegraphing at 10:38 p. m. says:

"The Moscow correspondents' telegram not being accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city tonight very near the railroad stations. The barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

"The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged and many wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

"The emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarkoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

"From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and increasing of prevailing bitterness.

Force of Superhuman Hate.

"The driving forces behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen.

"It is impossible to understand how any emotion even of the extremes of despair or hate, can impart such foolhardy courage as some of the rebels display.

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday, two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing down a man, but otherwise to fire out the troops until they lost patience.

"In the meantime in their houses, the bulk of the population cowers in the inmost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

Troops are Loyal.

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a Democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of the Socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

"In conclusion, they declared that in the event of the failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

THREE MEN ARE KILLED.

Dispute Over Shooting Match Brought On General Battle.

London, Ky., Dec. 26.—The news has reached here of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other prominent men in Leslie County.

At Big Fork, 20 miles from Hayden a large crowd of men congregated at an oldtime turkey shooting match. A fight was soon started. A dispute over the match soon brought on a general battle.

John Duff and Jake Wilson shot and killed Joe Wilson. During the battle which folowed Alexander Little shot and killed Mack Roberts, a deputy sheriff. Sheriff G. W. Morgan was present and with the aid of citizens put John Duff and Jake Wilson under arrest.

During the excitement Alexander Little escaped and is being hunted by officers.

The third man killed was at Goose Creek. Jim Creech and John Canover became engaged in a difficulty over the ownership of a banjo, and Canover shot Creech dead.

LITTLE ROCK VISITED BY FIRE.

Entire Loss Is Estimated at About $100,000.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Little Rock visited this city at an early hour this morning.

With the exception of two small buildings, every building on the block bounded by Second, Third and Louisiana and Center streets, was estroyed.

The heaviest loser is Fred Roesch, whose four-story carriage repository was burned to the ground, causing a loss of about $50,000.

The burned district also included the livery stable of C. L. Kraft, the old Jewish synagogue, the Merchants' stable, six cottages and a number of small brick buildings occupied by blacksmith shops.

The entire loss is estimated at about $100,000.

OREGONIANS PLAN A PRESENT.

Of About $800,000 for Wedding Gift to Miss Roosevelt.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 27—An effort to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevent, who is to be married to Congressman Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon.

It is the plan to have the subscribers live in every state in the union, the amount being remitted to various state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

The subscription will close on Feb 8th to enable the present, which is to be about $800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscription will be limited to 10 cents.

HOBBY SHOOTS FATHER IN LAW

Assailant's Wife Was the Only Eye Witness to the Affair.

Ashburn, Ga., Dec. 27.—A shooting affray ocurred 8 miles west of here Monday. Jack Hobby was going to Tom Ferney's, his father-in-law, and met him in the road. Ferney, it is said, began cursing him and advancing on Hobby with a knife.

Hobby shot Ferney down and came here and surrendered to Sheriff Cason.

Hobby's wife was the only eye witness.

Son Kills His Father.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 32 years, struck his father in the face, which resulted in his death. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, became angry because his sleep had been disturbed and was in the act of striking his wife which the son stopped by a blow. This enraged the husband, who struck the son, and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove.

BANDITS HOLD UP CHICAGO STREET CAR

Six Men Frighten And Rob The Passengers.

FIVE CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

Evidently Hoping to Frighten Their Intended Victims Before Risking Robbery, Bandits Fired Several Shots Through the Car Windows and Roof.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Holding up a crowded Ashland avenue electric car at Thirty-Sixth street, six men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several men and children, when the trolly pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

After a battle in which the invaders were pitted against the men passengers and the car crew and in which several persons were trampled upon in the frantic rush that was made for the exits, a wagon load of policemen arrived and five of the robbers were captured.

The prisoners gave their names as Edward Lenahan, Edward Higgins, Cornelius Murphy, William Starr and Michael Houlihan. They were all severely beaten and scratched.

Two men boarded the car at Thirty-Sixth street. They leaped to the front platform and holding revolvers at the head of the motorman James Callahan, they forced him to stop the car. Four accomplices then got on the rear platform, and while one of them covered James Link, the conductor, with his weapon, three men entered the car.

"Everybody hold up your hands! We want your money and will shoot the first man who tries to stop us!" said the leader of the band.

Evidently hoping to thoroughly frighten their intended victims before risking the wholesale robbery, the trio fired repeatedly farough the windows and the roof.

Several women fainted and children cried in terror. The uproar and confusion were at their height the conductor striking away the arm of the man who fareatened his life, pulled the trolley rope and the interior of the car instantly was plunged in darkness.

Callahan, the motorman, struck one of the robbers a blow on the face staggering him. He followed up this advantage by lifting the controller handle and bringing it down upon the bandit's head. The injured man fell to the street, but arose and fled. His companion at the front end went into the car to the aid of the three men who were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight.

A passenger who escaped from the car informed the police, who came in a patrol wagon, entered the car and received the robbers from it at the points of their revolvers.

The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen, but were overpowered.

Nearly a Million Packages Handled.

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—Never in the history of the city of Atlanta has the postoffice been so crowded with packages of all kinds as it was Saturday, Sunday and Christmas day; and never in the history of the Atlanta office have the clerks and officials been so crowded and cramped for room. Between 800,000 and 1,000,000 pieces of mail are handled in the Atlanta office every day, and every box in the building has been rented. These statements do much to show the need for the new postoffice in Atlanta, and it is believed they will have weight when presented to the Washington officials.

Railroad Men in Stabbing Affray.

Tocoos, Ga., Dec. 27.—Elmo Clark was seriously stabbed in the railroad yard at this place by W. M. Scott. Clark and Scott are both employed by the Southern railroad company and had some misunderstanding a few days before while clearing up a wreck on the Elberton road. They met and renewed the difficulty in the presence of others of the Scott family. The Scotts, father and son, have been placed under bonds of $1,000 each.

UNION DEPOT URGED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Resolution States Gainesville is in Sore Need.

TO APPEAL TO RAILROADS

Committee is Named to Take the Matter Up and See That the New Station is Built—Other Matters Discussed at Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of Gainesville yesterday afternoon at the city council chambers a resolution was adopted pledging the Board of Trade to work incessantly for a union passenger depot and a committee named to take the matter in charge and present the case to the railroad companies first and to take the matter up with the Florida Railroad Commission in the event that their petition is not granted.

Several members of the Board spoke in reference to the need for a union passenger station at this place and there was something said in reference to an improvement of the service which this city is accorded by the various railroad companies entering the place. A committee was also appointed to look after this question and see if better transportation facilities could not be had.

Want State Teachers.

Capt. George Lynch, one ef the faculty of the University of Florida, was present and suggested that the Board of Trade telegraph to the President of the Florida Educational Association in session at Miami and extend an invitation for the Association to meet in this city another year. Captain Lynch stated that there would be at least 600 teachers and other school officers present at the next meeting of the Association and that with the University located here this would be a most appropriate place for meeting. A motion was offered and passed extending the invitation by wire.

Confidence in Gainesville.

J. O. LaFontisee, representing the Jacksonville Development Co., was present and presented the plan of that company to those present. Mr. LaFontisee stated that the company was extending its business and that they looked upon this city as a most desirable place for investment. He said that as soon as the company had placed a sufficient number of shares of its stock in this city it would invest capital here, the object being not to take a dollar from any of the Gainesville stockholders which would not be invested in this city. The proposition appeared to meet with general favor and it was the expressed opinion of the meeting that such a company could be of great help to Gainesville at this time. The fact that there is a demand for homes in this city and that the demand is constantly growing was referred to by those present.

To Advertise the Town.

A letter was read from Dr. C. B. Stronse in reference to advertising Gainesville in some of the leading magazines of the country. It was decided to enclose an advertisement in the magazines suggested by Dr. Stronse in the event that there was a sufficient sum of money in the treasury to meet the expense.

Owing to the absence of the president of the Board, Mayor W. R. Thomas presided and Ferd. Bayer was called to act as secretary.

ARNO ANALECTS.

A Merry Christmas Entertainment by the Sunday School—Other Items.

Arno, Dec. 26.—Christmas, 1905, is past, and all the people of Arno, so far as the writer knows, are happy and have had a Merry Christmas—no one sick, no one in deep sorrow. We had two excellent and successful Christmas trees—one in our northern suburb at the hospitable home of F. M. Atwater, and one in our southern suburb at the Forest Grove church. The one at Mr. Atwater's was given for the benefit of children who live too far from Sunday school to attend regularly. The one at Forest Grove was given under the auspices of the Forest Grove Sunday school. "The Last Hymn," recited by Miss Lessie May, and the tableau, "At the Cross," rendered by Miss Bessie McClenny, and "Mary and Joseph and the Holy Child Jesus," rendered by Miss Bessie McClenny and Eugene Henderson, deserve special mention. The gratitude of the Sunday school is due every member of the committees who were appointed on program, arrangements, etc., and especially for the active part taken by Mrs. Capt. H. Willard, and Misses Rosa May and Ruth McClenny. Everything passed off pleasantly and no boy or girl went away without being remembered with a present. Nothing was done contrary to good order, or to mar the happiness of the occasion except the shooting of two or three large fire-crackers by a boy who does not belong to this community, and when requested to shoot no more he kindly quit. F. P. Henderson was unanimously elected superintendent for the next year two weeks ago, and P. B. Clark was elected assistant superintendent. The secretary and teachers will be appointed and the school generally reorganized next Sunday. All the friends and patrons of the school are urgently requested to be present and also to co-operate during the next year to build up the best school we have ever had. Among the former members of the school who have moved away are Hugh May, Dunnellon; W. H. Bonham of Floral City, and Misses Jettie and Ruby Futch of Haynesworth.

Miss Annie Price, who is teaching at Abbeyville, Ga., and Miss Ida Price, who is going to school at Abbeyville, are at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Pearl Osteen, who is teaching near Tallahassee, is spending Christmas with her parents.

Frank Swindle of Newberry is visiting his uncle, J. T. Price.

Mr. Smith of Trenton is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Sykes.

Our school is still vacant. A first-grade teacher could find ready employment at a good salary.

P. B. Clark has the lumber on the ground to build a new house.

F. P. Henderson has added a new room to his house.

F. P. Henderson's mother and sister of Dalton, Ga., are expected here this week to spend the winter.

A large rabbit hawk caught a full-grown brown Leghorn rooster for F. P. Henderson and killed it, but was scared off before eating it, and Mr. Henderson set a steel-trap beside the chicken and caught a hawk Christmas day and another the next day, each measuring 4 feet 2½ inches from tip to tip of the wings. He also caught a large cat and the trap is set for more game.

E. M. Morer of Ft. Worth, Texas, is to be here the first week in January, 1906, with a view of locating.

Baptist Church Festivities.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, as is the usual custom, held a Christmas tree Wednesday night at the Tabernacle, which was well attended.

Owing to the extreme youth of a number of the children the festivities began at 6:30 o'clock, consequently the entertainment was over at an early hour. There were presents galore, and it is needless to add that the little folks enjoyed the affair as only a child can enjoy an affair of this kind.

City Directory For Sale.

We have a number of copies of Burtz' City Directory for sale at The Sun office. It is a handy reference book for business and professional men, giving the names of residents, with street and number. Price, $2.

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Melrose, December 26.—The town hall was filled to overflowing on Monday night, when the Sunday school children had their Christmas tree. The services consisted of singing and several very good recitations by some of the children, after which old and young were made happy by receiving presents of candy, etc. The proceedings were in charge of Rev. T. H. Sistrunk and J. M. Price, Sunday school superintendent.

The holidays were unusually peaceful and the town officers had an easy time of it.

Among the visitors in town during the holidays were H. S. Grimes and Leo Grimes, Jacksonville, Fla.; Prof. Moore, Locust Grove, Ga.; Roy Robinson, Americus, Ga.; H. Minor, Starke, Fla.; Miss K. Mizelle, Penisle, Fla.

The town tax books are now open at Simon Coward's store.

The next regular meeting of the L. L. & D. Society will be held at their hall on December 29th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. Ackerman will read a paper by John Oliver Hobbs on the "French Home Versus the American."

Lately registered at the Huffman House are: W. J. Corliss, Franconia, N. H.; R. W. Chamberlain, West Somerville, Mass.; A. J. Patterson and wife, Miss Edna Patterson and H. H. Patterson, Williamsburg, Pa.; Miss Addie Lavior, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Live Oak, and Miss F. Mizelle, Island Grove, Fla.

The Huffman House served the following menu to 32 guests on Xmas Day: Cedar Key oysters, mock turtle soup, turkey with cranberry jelly, roast duck, currant jelly, butterbeans, mashed potatoes, candies, sweet potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, mince pie, pumpkin pie, plum pudding, fruits, etc.; tea, coffee, chocolate.

Cale and Frank Yearwood are home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Plainville, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutton.

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All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

Dr. Bundick's Lecture.

Dr. W. T. Bundick, the great temperance lecturer who is touring the State, and who is well known to our people, will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Dr. Bundick is a speaker of great force and character, and it is needless to add that those who hear him will appreciate him.

No admission will be charged, but a basket collection will be taken.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, the pastor, requests The Sun to state that there will be no prayer service at his church this evening, which is the regularly appointed time.

Low Rates to New Orleans and Return Via Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that it will sell tickets from all points on its lines to New Orleans, La., and return on December 27, 28, 29, 1905, at the rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Final limit of all tickets will be January 6th, 1906, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point. For further information see Atlantic Coast Line agents or write Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Southbound. Read down.	SCHEDULE	Northbound Read up
Leave 3:30 pm	Jacksonville	Arrive 2:00 am
8:45 pm	Palatka	Leave 8:00 pm
8:00 am	Astor	3:30 pm
4:30 am	St. Francis	2:00 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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W. G. COOPER, Jr. Freight Agent, Foot of Hogan street, Jacksonville, Fla.
C. P. LOVELL, Superintendent.
A. C. HAGERTY, Gen. East'n Pass. Agt., New York. CLYDE MILNE, Gen. Frt. Agt., New York
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THE STABBED MAN FIRED SHOT

Which Sent the Negro, John Thomas, to His Doom—Was Actually Dead When He Fell Into Hands of Mob. St. Petersburg Greatly Excited.

The following telegraphic information from Tampa, taken from The Times-Union of the 27th inst., regarding the Mitchell tradegy in St. Petersburg on Christmas day, will prove of interest to our readers, since Captain Mitchell was well known in this city and vicinity:

"A special to The Tribune from St. Petersburg says the coroner's jury investigating the killing of Captain J. J. Mitchell and his slayer, John Thomas, colored, today rendered a verdict that Captain Mitchell came to his death at the hands of the negro while in the discharge of his duty, and that the negro met his death from a pistol-shot fired by Captain Mitchell. The latter feature of the verdict caused surprise, as it was generally believed that the negro had been slain by a mob. The jury, however, claims to have had proof that Captain Mitchell shot the negro fatally after he had received a mortal knife wound from him, and that the negro was in a dying condition when taken to jail and actually dead before the mob got possession of him. Excitement ran high at St. Petersburg all today, and there was some talk acout running all negroes out of town, but this proved only idle talk. The funeral of Captain Mitchell occurred this afternoon.

JOLLY HOUSE PARTY.

Will Spend a Couple of Days at Old Haile Homestead at Kanapaha.

A jolly party left this city Wednesday afternoon for the old Haile homestead, Kanapaha, where they will participate in a house party as guests of Evans Haile.

The party comprises Chief Justice R. Fenwick Taylor and his accomplished daughter, Miss Eva, of Tallahassee, Mrs. Rachael Haile, Miss Jessie Bodiford, Miss Alice Nichols, Miss Maude Graham, Miss Hallie Pepper, Miss Lucille Colclough, Miss Ethel Haynes of Quincy, Miss Lois Hale, Miss Eva Haile, Miss Nonie Semmes of Micanopy, Miss Wagner, and Mrs. Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., and Hon. W. H. Ellis, Attorney-General of Florida, Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., and Messrs. Evans Haile, Lee Graham, G. Henry Davis, J. B. Dell, J. E. Jenkins, E. B. Brown, W. Trueheart Bodiford, W. H. Sheats, H. F. Dutton, Jr., Joseph McArthur, Benj. K. Thrower, and C. H. Blackburn of Live Oak.

The party expects to remain at the Haile homestead for a couple of days, and it is needless to add that they will appreciate the hospitality of their host, who is famous for entertaining his friends.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

J. D. Stringfellow has returned from a business trip to South Florida, where he is largely interested in naval stores.

E. J. Baird is building a handsome cottage on the rock road, South Gainesville, opposite the home of R. B. Peeler. Mr. Baird owns considerable property in that section, and it is understood that he will erect five or six more neat homes.

MR. FORD REMEMBERED.

A. C. L. Superintendent Presented With Elegant Desk and Bookcase.

One of the pleasantest incidents of railroad life which has transpired in this city for some time occurred on Christmas morning, when the employes of the superintendent's and freight offices of Gainesville, the offices at Lakeland and the conductors running through Grinesville, presented Division Superintendent Homer A. Ford of the Atlantic Coast Line with an elegant remembrance in the form of a magnificent quarter oak dining table and a set of golden oak sectional bookcases as a token of friendship and appreciation.

The presentation speech was made in the office of Superintendent Ford by Attorney Robert E. Davis, and the words of this eloquent attorney were very fitting and very impressive. At the conclusion Superintendent Ford, who was filled with gratitude over the incident, made reply, in which he expressed his appreciation of the fidelity of his men to their duties. In all, the occasion was a pleasant one, and will be remembered for a long time by those interested.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

East Florida Telephone Company Making Good for Stockholders.

The East Florida Telephone Company, which was organized in this city a little more than a year ago, and which has extended its lines for miles in every direction from Gainesville, affording a fine and convenient service, announces that a fifth annual dividend of two and one-half per cent has been declared, payable December 31st.

This investment, which is in the hands of competent authority, has proven most profitable to the owners of stock, and the service, which is being increased and extended every month, will continue to increase in value.

The East Florida Telephone service has recently finished its lines to Bronson, Levy county, where ten instruments have been installed. The service connects many of the most important towns and villages in the county, and has proved a great advantage to the marchant and grower alike.

Colonel Ellis Here.

Among the prominent visitors to this city is Hon. W. H. Ellis of Quincy, Attorney-General of Florida, who came to spend a few days with friends. Col. Ellis is one of the most widely known and most popular of the State officials, and his strength in the election which placed him in his honored position is the evidence of the friends he has throughout Florida. Col. Ellis may have any office he desires at the hands of the people of his native State.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

REAL ESTATE MOVES.

Several Valuable Transfers Have Been Made in Past Two Days.

The Christmas time did not seem to affect the movement of real estate in the city, as two or three records will show.

Mrs. E. E. Cannon has purchased the elegant eight-room residence at the corner of East Orange street and North Oak avenue, now occupied by C. A. Nichols and family. The building is two-story, modern in every respect, and is always in demand for rental purposes.

The Abstract and Realty Company has purchased the three cottages on West Church street, between North Garden and North Pleasant streets, erected a couple of years ago by J. R. Eddins. These cottages were owned by H. A. Pickett of Newberry, and are among the most desirably located in the city.

XMAS FESTIVITIES.

Methodist Sunday School Will Celebrate With Supper Tonight.

As has already been announced, the Sunday school of Kavanaugh Methodist Church will hold their Christmas festivities this evening.

The literary exercises will be held at the church, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock, which will be followed by the serving of refreshments at the Dormitory. The public is cordially invited to the church, where an interesting program has been prepared. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Nixon, requests all to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom F. McBeath, who has charge of the training of the children, requests them to meet at the church for practice at 8 o'clock prompt.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contrated severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all it miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Episcopal Entertainment.

The members of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment at the opera house yesterday afternoon, which was well attended, and it is needless to add that the little folks enjoyed the same immensely. The program, which was of a musical and literary nature, was well rendered, and the children were treated to fine refreshments. These annual incidents have a great tendency to encourage them in their work.

The Requisite of Beauty.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow, blotched complexion, as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and it is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

The Marriage Market.

His Honor Judge Mason has issued marriage licenses within the past two days to the following: Murry McNish and Esther Wilkinson, Lee Polite and Bertha Hall, Washington Brown and Sarah Walker, Walter Stinson and Mary Cunningham. The Judge states that, since the cold weather has come on, the matrimonial market has gone up several notches.

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THE TILLMAN-GONZALES CASE.

On December 15th The Sun published an account of the unveiling of the monument to Editor Gonzales of The Columbia State, in which there were statements made that Col. Tillman and his friends claim were misleading. We publish the following that the people may see the other side of the matter:

EDGEFIELD, S. C., Dec. 20, 1905.

Editor Daily Sun: In your issue of December 15th there appeared an editorial headed "Deserved Tribute," commenting upon the unveiling of a monument in Columbia, S. C., to the memory of the late Mr. Narciso Gener Gonzales. You took occasion to state among other things that the fund to erect the monument was raised by popular subscription, contributions coming from every county in the State. To those outside of South Carolina, not familiar with the facts, a wrong impression may be conveyed. Although almost every newspaper in the State, daily and weekly, opened their columns for contributions immediately after the tragedy and editorially solicited them, it took nearly three years to raise but little more than two thousand dollars by "popular subscription," if the published list be correct, and among the number were several personal friends of Mr. Gonzales who contributed fifty dollars each.

You are in gross error when you say that Mr. Gonzales "was shot down in cold blood by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman." No doubt you were mislead by telegraphic dispatches sent out from Columbia, as The State newspaper is correspondent of the Associated Press in that city.

It is not my purpose to go into details which are entirely familiar to the people of South Carolina, but not to the citizens of Florida, further than to say that the facts proved at the trial, in a county selected by the prosecution, caused a jury to find Col. Tillman not guilty. Lexington county, in which he was tried, bears the reputation of meeting justice with an even hand, to high or low, rich or poor.

I ask that you publish this card with clipping from The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle in fairness to Col. Tillman, who has both friends and relatives in and near your beautiful city.

Respectfully,
A. T. COVAR.

Lexington, S. C., October 12—(Special.)—The walls of the court house at Lexington fairly rung with eloquence this day and the feast of oratory has just begun. It is no new departure for this court room to be the theatre of grand legal battles, but seldom, anywhere, does a young lawyer bring tears to the eyes of jurors. Many celebrated cases in South Carolina legal history have been argued and adjudicated here. Changes of venue have often thrown great cases to this county and some splendidly fought causes have originated in the county, but in none of them has there been an abler array of talent than in the present one. And the talent here is not confined to the old lawyers alone. Two of the juniors delivered splendid speeches today and one began but did not finish.

Colonel Johnstone, one of the strongest and most eloquent lawyers of the South, also spoke. During his two hours the court room was breathless in its rapt attention and royally was this attention repaid by the efforts of the gentleman from Newberry.

The case was opened by Solicitor Thurmond for the State. He confined his hour and a half to the law bearing on homicide. There was little opportunity for eloquence in this subject, but there was occasion for superb display of legal lore and the solicitor took full advantage of the opportunity. His exposition of the statutes, decisions and legal principles bearing on this particular case was scholarly in the extreme.

William Everett, Jr., of prosecution took up the facts in the case generally and gave particular attention to the liberty of the press. As a man of detail Mr. Elliott has wonderful talent. He picked up various threads of the case and wove them into a compact and vigorous argument. In his deductions logic was predominant and he drove home his thoughts with emphasis at all times.

Col. George Johnstone.

Col. George Johnstone was the great attraction of the day. He is a master of logic and eloquence. An adept at sarcasm and his raillery is irresistible. He was never better than today, so his oldest friends assert.

Col Johnstone reviewed the antagonisms that arose early in Tillman's life between the defendant and the deceased Startling with that denunciation of Tillman by Gonzales when the former was but a boy, he vividly traced each separate quarrel and painted word pictures that held the audience and jury alike. The review of the editorials that have appeared in The State was sarcastic and telling. One editorial, more severe on Tillman than the others, was headed:

"Partly Political and Partly Personal." The latter half of this caption was used to show malice against the defendant. Every eloquent interrogation as to why Gonzales had followed Tillman so ruthlessly would be answered, "for reasons partly political and partly personal."

It was in dissecting the dying declarations of Mr. Gonzales that Col. Johnstone made his best argument. It was a model in every way. He openly charged that the deceased was filled with morphine and that is why they differed. One was made to Dr. Babcock and the other to J. A. Hoyt, Jr. They differ totally in detail and largely in the main fact. The evidence showed that one had been dictated in shorthand to Stenographer Latham. It was, however, never introduced by the State and Col. Johnstone asked: "Why is this stenographic dying declaration held tightly to the breast of the State and not produced here in open court? Why? Let me answer for you, gentlemen. It contained nothing but the unreasonable ramblings of a mind affected by the strong drugs that had been administered. Just think of it! Two declarations introduced that are different and one, the real one, cast into darkness, there to remain for fear the jury would see the morphine sticking out of it!"

Col. Johnstone also handled very adroitly the editorial from The State which classed Tillman's following in Richland county as blind tigers, gamblers and mill operatives. The four members of the jury belonging to the latter class will hardly forget Col. Johnstone's argument.

Mr. Asbill of the prosecution had just started his address when the time for adjournment arrived. The order of speaking tomorrow is: Messrs. Nelson, Crawford, Croft and Bellinger.

Appeal of George Rembert, Esq., Which Brought Tears to the Eyes of All Present at Tillman Trial.

(By JOHN R. BURKE).

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—George Rembert, only two years a lawyer, and a former member of Tillman's regiment, was the second speaker in the Tillman trial today. He is quite youthful in fact, and more so in appearance. Very little more than a sophmoric effort was expected from this young man. He had proceeded but a short while when he claimed the attention of all. During the entire course of his speech he was logical and at times eloquent. It was when he reached his peroration that the triumph was scored. When he pictured Jim Tillman as a colonel, beloved by privates and next apostrophized by his wife, mother and baby girls, there were many tears shed in the court room. Strong men cleared their throats, women were washed in tears and four jurors that I noticed wept. There was a weak feeling about the eyes of all as Rembert feelingly closed his speech.

"There was a place upon a certain day when a regiment which had sworn to uphold the honor of South Carolina was on the march. The way was long, the sun was hot, and the men were very weary. The colonel rode beside his men watching the toiling lines. He saw a soldier stagger. He rode up to him, dismounted, aided the weary soldier to his horse and taking his gun trudged away in the dust and heat. A cheer went up which passed from rank to rank and others, weary too, took heart and braving thirst and dust and heat, marched on. And who was that man?

"Wait, gentlemen, wait. A tent was spread beneath the setting sun. In it a dying soldier lay. No kindred round the spot, but far away, perhaps, a mother was sighing for her absent boy. A man stood beside him and held his dying hand. Tears were in his eyes, but a word of cheer and comfort was on his lips. He who lay there looked up into his colonel's eyes and smiled—and smiling, passed into the great beyond. The man closed the dead eyes with reverence, dashed the tears from his eyes and passed out. Who was that man?

"Gentlemen of the jury, there he sits—James H. Tillman, colonel of the First South Carolina Regiment. He was the friend of all and not too proud to know the humblest private, and not one of them ever went to him to ask for help in vain. The sword that the boys gave him still adorns his walls, and the medal they gave him is still an honored relic in his home.

"The boys are waiting now for you, gentleman, to vindicate their colonel.

"We concede to those who are against us all the privileges of the law. We feel for him whose life has ebbed away. We feel for the brothers who are left behind to mourn. We feel for the desolate wife whose life has been darkened forever.

"When I think of his distinguished kinsman taking the place of a father to the prisoner at the bar, I feel that I can fearlessly say to him, remembering the great services he has rendered to his native State: 'South Carolina has no cause to cast dishonor on your name!'

"When I think of his aged mother, bowed down by time and trouble, to whom one touch of her beloved boy is worth more than all that wealth can give—and know that her hair is whitening beneath the torture that her son is suffering—I feel that I can say to her: 'Your life may be nearing its last milestone, but your troubles, too, are nearing their end. Your boy is yours to comfort you. Your boy is yours to guide you—to close your eyes with loving reverence when you go out to sea.'

"When I think of his wife, so noble, standing by him in this great trouble, and by her every action branding as lies the many tales of scandal that have been breathed into the public ear, I feel that I can say to her: 'Never again can a touch of scandal darken your life or his where love has shone so bright.'

"When I think of his little girl—with all the long stretch of years betwixt childhood and the bloom of womanhood—and see her looking into her father's eyes with all the love and reverence that God can give a human child, I feel that I can say to her: 'Be of good cheer; you won't lose your father, little one; he's coming home again.'

"When I think of the boys, my comrades in the First regiment, some here and some far away, and know how they loved him and for what cause, I feel that I can say to them: 'Your colonel still may wield unsullied the sword that you in honor gave him.'

"When I think of South Carolina that he has loved and served, I feel that I can say to her: 'Old State, you need such sons to love and serve you still.'

"And when I look on him and know how he has suffered, I feel that I can say to him, beholding the justice reflected in your eyes from the throne of God: 'Rejoice! Your suffering is ended. Your vindication is at hand. The morrow will witness your welcome home!'"

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The people of Leesburg are bound to have navigation open to that city if they have to dig canals all over the county.

Palm Beach is to have a society paper, to be run during the tourist season by J. Herbert Welch and F. O. A. Lauernce.

Some of the people of Suwannee county are thinking of removing to St. Louis, as they can do business in that county without being taxed.

Fernandina is making an effort to get a public building bill through Congress at this session. It will take one costing about $100,000 to supply their wants.

Maurice R. Johns of Stuart, a member of the board of county commissioners of Dade county, has been adjudged insane and sent to the State Asylum at Chattahoochee.

Roland Hardy, a negro turpentine worker, was shot while sitting in his shanty Friday night at Pellicer Creek, St. Johns county, by some unknown person. He died in a short time.

The Southern Fuller's Earth Company of Mount Pleasant is about ready to mine, grind and dry fuller's earth for market. One hundred thousand dollars is being spent on the plant.

The Waldo News, published at Waldo, this county, by Cricket Prewitt, is one of the growing industries of Florida. It is bound to succeed in the newspaper line, for young Prewitt is a boy with the right stuff in his make-up.

Robert German, a young man of Tallahassee, got so drunk the day before Christmas that he did not know what struck him, but from the looks of his garments, all covered with blood, he looked as though he had been fighting a buzz saw.

Miami will make a desperate effort to rid that locality of the gang of toughs that has been brought there owing to the work on the extension of the East Coast Railway. The residents need a few gatling guns placed on their porches.

Richard Clarke, a colored butcher of Pensacola, claims to be the champion meat cutter in the State. Guess if he had seen the work a dusky female did on her husband in this city a few days ago he would give up the contest and surrender the belt.

On Sunday morning the safe of the firm of Kress & Co. at Pensacola was burglarized of upwards of $800 and the store set on fire. The stock, which was valued at $20,000, was damaged to the amount of some $15,000. The building was damaged to the amount of $2,500.

Just as Chas. H. Dickinson and wife of Tallahassee, accompanied by Miss Davies, came out of their residence on Friday evening, some one fired a revolver across the street, the ball striking the side of the house, and rebounding, struck Mrs. Dickinson. Fortunately the force of the ball was spent and it did her no harm.

The St. Augustine Meteor, the first issue of which made its appearance in the Ancient City on December 22nd, is a very spicy 7-column folio and edited and published by Senator Lewis W. Zim. It is a well printed weekly paper, and the editorial work indicates that it is in the hands of one well posted on Florida affairs. Success to The Meteor.

Talk about immigration—talk about settling up our lands and waste places with imported settlers, but if St. Johns county won't soon be able to put every square acre of its domain in charge of the home article, then signs speak for naught. Just count up the number of new babies that have been accorded homesteads in the city and county during the season and see if our conjectures are far wrong.—St. Augustine Meteor.

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NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Paul H. McDonald, of Atlanta, formerly first lieutenant in the Tenth United States infantry, who was serving a two years' sentence for obtaining money under false pretense, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt, and will be liberated from the military prison of Fort Leavenworth, Kans, at once.

Fire has practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries of Uniontown, Pa. Guests numbering 150 were forced to flefle to the streets in their night clothes. There were many narrow escapes.

The pope has received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown, Va., exposition company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

Viscount Siuzzoacki has been appointed Japanese ambassador to this country. Information to this effect has been conveyed to Secretary Root by Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge at Washington, D. C.

Matthew Patterson Wood, of New York, consulting engineer, scientist and author, is dead, after a protracted illness. He was author of many papers on technical subjects.

While driving in a runabout across the tracks of the Long Island railroad at Brooklyn Hills, N. Y., James Kelly and Harry Galway were struck by a train and instantly killed.

The Young Men's Christian association basket ball team played the Yale basket ball team before a large gathering at Mobile, Ala., Yale winning by a score of 26 to 20.

Judson Cason, who killed Robert Adams at Hartwell, Ga., was bound over by the coroner's jury and released on $300 bail.

Irving Baxter, United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt.

The Carrabella naval stores company has been organized at White Springs, Fla., and will be incorporated at once.

Albert Chapman shot Charles Medlock through the hip at Hartwell, Ga.

Trains Crashed Through Bridge.

White Springs, Fla., Dec. 27—The wooden bridge over the Suwanee river of the Florida and Georgia railway has washed away. The bridge is just below the Spring House and went under after the southbound freight train had crossed, but on account of it running so slow, the last car went down, loaded with lumber, from the camp mills.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, 187 Osgood street, Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of lagrippe three years ago and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

MEDAL AWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Was the First To Be Given Under Act of Congress.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 27—George Poell, county clerk-elect of this county, has received a letter from President Roosevelt conveying to him the information that the first medal of honor given under the act of congress, approved Feb. 23, 1905, had been awarded to him for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a child at the risk of his own, and expressing warm commendation for the deed.

Mr. Poell, who was a locomotive fireman, ran alongside his engine to the pilot and snatched a little child from the track, saving it from harm, but he himself fell under the engine, losing a leg and being otherwise badly injured.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eleminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Received Threatening Letters.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27—Charles M. Cruise, one of the wealthiest men in Syracuse and a multimillionaire, has received two strange letters from some person who pretends to be a member of the "Black Hand," threatening to blow up Mr. Cruise's house if he did not place $2,400 in cash in a cigar box on the curb in front of his residence to be called for in the night.

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COLLINS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

While Repairing Water Main Tallahassee Man is Slain.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 27—W. E. Collins, an employe of the Tallahassee Light and Water Works company has been mysteriously murdered. Collins and a negro assistant were repairing a break in the water main, working with a lighted lantern in a ditch, about 10 o'clock.

Some one approached, ordered them to "come here."

"We are too busy to stop," Collins answered. A pistol was fired and the bullet entered Collins' forehead, producing instant death. The frightened negro fled.

Shortly afterward Robert Gorman, a young man prominently connected, staggered into a residence in the same neighborhood, covered with blood and his coat on fire from powder and a bullet wound in his left side. Gorman said:

"I have been drnking."

He gies no explanation how he came to be wounded. Collins came here three months ago from Wrightsville, Ga.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Volcano Vigorously Active.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Ventura the Volcano on the Island of Savaii in the Samoa islands, is in vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night is visible, it is said, at sea many miles away, and the lava has covered an area of 30 square miles. This molten flow has filled 11 miles of a deep valley, and is headed for the seashore. Natives, whose homes are near the beach, are preparing to abandon their huts and cocoanut groves at short notice.

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W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her alright. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Fire Destroyed Large Part of Town.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 27—A message by telephone to the Democrat from Sumter, Ore, states that fire destroyed a large part of the town of Tipton, 31 miles south of Sumpter. A blizzard is raging, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless.

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ARE PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE.

For Closed Shop and Eight-Hour Day for the Printers.

New York, Dec. 27.—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typotheae and the Typographical union No. 6 for the fight for the closed shop and 8-hour work day in all book and job offices which is expected to begin on January 1. A representative of the Union said yesterday:

"The only demand we made was the closed shop and the eight-hour work day, the nine-hour day having prevailed up to the present time. The employers have refused the eight-hour demand and will try to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than $60,000 available now, and can raise $500,000 if necessary."

On the preparations for the coming struggle William Green, president of the New York Typothetae says that its members are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in the various composing rooms.

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The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

Horse Pulls Buggy Against Train.

Ft. Wayne, Dec. 27.—A horse hitched to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania special at Delphos, O., and Henry Honherst and daughter, Rose Monherst, were instantly killed and Mrs. Barney Wahomhoff was severely injured. The accident was not known by the trainmen until the car inspectors in this city discovered a buggy curtain fastened in the door of a car and an inquiry down the line was made.

Strike is Repudiated.

New York, Dec. 27.—No workers were happier than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and the bridgemen had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect Jan. 1 By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the Structural Iron Workers.

Italians Kill Policeman.

Torrington, Conn., Dec. 27.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed. Eight Italians were fighting each other when the policemen appeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover.

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Was Killed by Brother.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27—James C. McClendon has shot and instantly killed his younger brother, John. After the killing he surrendered to the chief of police. The wife of James C. McClendon recently disappeared for several weeks, but returned to her husband here and the tragedy occurred upon the first meeting of the brothers. The two men are prominently connected here.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Negro Jailed for Arson.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Millard Rae, a negro, is in jail charged with arson It is claimed that he burned the house in which he was living in South Macon. The suspicion is that he and his brother were in a row with each other about a love affair. He says his brother burned the house in anger, but the neighbors accuse Millard of burning it.

Marshal Kills Man.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 27.—Robert Wells, a well known young man of Union county, was shot and killed by Don Cleveland, city marshal. Wells had just walked up, and slapped Cleveland familiarly on the back. The cause of the trouble is not known.

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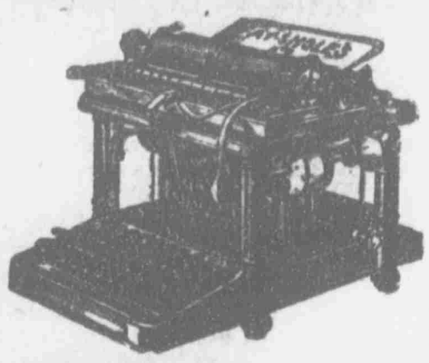
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From time to time throughout the world gambling among women has flourished and declined. The pages of history tell over and over again the story of great women gamblers. France has furnished the greater number of these, but England has not been far behind, while America has put forth many whose fame has become international.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montespan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis IV. was delighted and borrowed some of her winnings, but she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in 1682 Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of madame that she, one night, while the king looked on at play, risked a sum equal to £40,000 on a single card and that the king grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet. But madame also lost, one New Year night, 700,000 crowns at hoca and on another night almost £200,000 at the same game.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV., but with her it was only a pastime. But that other favorite, Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning, if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous and that in a single night she eased the pockets of the king of 25,000 louis d'or.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped out in a single night. Scandal rose high, and the game was forbidden. Nevertheless, in a short time it was being carried on again not only in the apartments of the queen, but at the house of the Princess de Lamballe. At first the queen and those who desired to play with her went to the apartments of Mme. de Guemene, whose house is credited with having been the scene of the highest continued play of any in France. But matters got so bad before the end came that noblemen would no longer play with the queen, and she admitted to her table many common gamblers. Then the scandal broke in full force, for some were caught cheating, and one was even arrested for picking a pocket.

Possibly the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynn, the actress who was so great a favorite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French court. Nell Gwynn lost £5,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upward of £60,000, which the king paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the cardinal, had lost £1,000,000 she died in absolute want.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers was Lonna Paquita, who was born in Texas about 1850, but early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely twelve years of age when she fell in with an old time gambler named Qualetor, who taught her every trick known to the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her.

But they soon found that they were no match for her, and that even her teacher, Qualetor, was a tenderfoot compared with the child. With the passing years Lonna Paquita grew to be a beautiful woman. Her hair was as black as night, she had eyes that confounded those of the gamblers who played with her and a voice as sweet and silvery as a bell. She was as handsome a woman as one could wish to see, but with heart of ice and nerves of iron. Her small white hands could manipulate the cards with a skill that defied the watchfulness of the keenest gambler.

There were many people who thought it was merely luck that followed her, but the luck kept up too long, and the gamblers who knew a few tricks themselves understood that it was "art." Still, no one was ever known to catch her cheating. Before she was twenty Lonna Paquita was in New Mexico leading a gang of the worst characters of the southwest.

Her death occurred in 1875, and was tragic. Some lawless acts had been committed by a body of greasers, and search was made for them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their leader and was caught. She only laughed when she was taken, and proposed that some of cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, and one of the party, a gambler known the country around, was selected. The woman lost. Those who looked on had scarcely time to understand this when Lonna Paquita drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart.

The women of today, although they doubtless gamble as heavily as in other times, incline more to speculation in stocks. The new woman will go on gambling, but appearances show that she cares a great deal more for the money there is in it than she does for the notoriety of being a gambler.—Liverpool Mercury.

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Gainesville, Fla., December 1, 1905. We wish to give timely notice to our patrons, both gas and electric, that we have found it absolutely necessary to adopt a new system. Beginning on the first day of January, 1906, we will dispense with a collector and adopt the system of mailing the bills to every customer and all bills will be due and payable at our office on or before the 10th day of the month or 10 per cent will be added, and if not paid on or before the 20th inst. the gas and electric service will be discontinued and one dollar charge will be collected for reconnecting service. We are not responsible if bills are not received through the postoffice, as they will be regularly mailed. This rule applies to every gas and electric light consumer. Therefore be governed accordingly, as this system will be rigidly enforced and the following rates for electric current will be in effect January 1st, 1906:

50,000 watts and under, 15c per M watts.

50,000 to 200,000, 12c per M watts.

200,000 to 300,000, 10c per M watts.

300,000 and over, 8c per M watts.

Special rates made for power purposes.

Illuminating gas, $2 25 per M.

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Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line, to give every one an opportunity to visit their homes and friends, will sell tickets account of the Christmas holidays between all points at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five (25) cents for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, final limit of same January 4th.

For students and teachers these same rates will apply with the exception that they will be on sale December 17th to 24th, inclusive. These tickets will only be sold to students upon presentation of a certificate signed by the principals and presidents of the various institutions.

All of those who have daughters coming here Christmas should call on Atlantic Coast Line agents or write Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27, 1905.
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Gainesville, Fla.
Dear Sir: Received the printing matter in due time, and will say that it is perfectly satisfactory. I like the envelopes so much. Many thanks for your prompt attention in filling order.
Yours truly,
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No. 34	No. 30	Two Trains East	No. 29	No. 33
9 05a	7 55p	Lv Jacksonville Ar	9 00a	8 20p
11 40a	10 40p	Lv Jesup Ar	6 20a	5 40p
1 20p	12 15a	Lv Savannah Ar	4 50a	4 00p
6 55p	6 00a	Ar Columbia Lv	1 15a	12 10p
10 20p	9 55a	Ar Charlotte Lv	9 50p	8 33a
1 13a	12 51p	Ar Greensb'r Lv	7 05p	5 53a
2 21a	2 10p	Ar Danville Lv	5 37p	4 34a
6 28a	6 42p	Ar Richmond Lv	12 30p	11 30p
4 34a	4 20p	Ar Lynchb'g Lv	3 39p	2 38p
6 18a	6 10p	Ar Char'tsv'e Lv	1 48p	12 45a
9 50a	9 50p	Ar Washin'tn Lv	10 51a	9 50p
11 30a	11 35p	Ar Baltimore Lv	6 12a	8 22p
1 45p	2 35a	Ar W Phila Lv	3 35p	5 56p
4 15p	6 30a	Ar New York Lv	12 10a	3 25p

Nos. 33 and 34—"New York and Florida Express." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car, Port Tampa and Jacksonville to New York.

Nos. 29 and 30—"Washington and Florida Limited." Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car, Jacksonville to New York.

No. 30	Through Land of The Sky.	No. 29
7 55p Lv	Jacksonville, Fla Ar	9 00a
12 15a Lv	Savannah, Ga Ar	4 50a
6 00a Ar	Columbia, S. C Lv	1 15a
1 50p Ar	Asheville, N. C Lv	4 15p
2 37p Ar	Hot Springs, N. C Lv	12 45p
6 00p Ar	Knoxville, Tenn Lv	9 35a
8 50a Ar	Louisville, Ky Lv	7 20p
4 50p Ar	St Louis, Mo Lv	10 00a
8 15a Ar	Cincinnati, O Lv	8 10p

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No. 17	No. 13	North and West.	No. 14	No. 18
7 45p	7 45p	Lv Jax'ville, Fla. So Ry Ar	8 50a	8 50a
10 45p	10 30p	Lv Jesup, Ga So Ry Ar	6 10a	6 10a
4 00a	3 00a	Ar Macon, Ga. So Ry Lv	1 45a	1 20a
6 30a	5 20a	Ar Atlanta, Ga. So Ry Lv	11 15p	10 20p
10 35a	7 30a	Ar Rome, Ga., So Ry Lv	9 05p	5 20p
11 38a	8 25a	Ar Dalton, Ga. So Ry Lv	7 45p	4 10p
1 00p	9 45a	Ar Chattanooga, S R Lv	6 30p	3 00p
	5 30p	Ar Lexington, Q & C Lv	10 55a	
	7 40p	Ar Cincinnati, O. Q&C Lv	8 30a	
	8 40p	Lv Cincinnati, Big F'r Ar	7 10a	
	7 10a	Ar Chicago, Big Four Lv	8 30p	
	8 35p	Lv Cincinnati, Pa L's Ar	6 45a	
	7 10a	Ar Chicago, Pa Lines Lv	8 40p	
	8 45p	Lv Cincinnati, CH&D Ar	7 40a	
	7 22a	Ar Chicago, Monon R Lv	9 02p	
	9 45p	Lv Cincinnati, CH&D Ar	7 00a	
	5 20a	Ar Toledo, O. CH&D Lv	11 40p	
	7 30a	Ar Detroit, Mich. PM Lv	10 00p	
	9 30p	Lv Cincinnati, Big F'r Ar	6 50a	
	6 45a	Ar Cleveland, Big F'r Lv	9 30p	
	5 30p	Lv Lexington, Ky So R Ar	10 45a	
	8 10p	Lv Louisville, So Ry Lv	7 40a	
	7 32a	Ar St. Louis, So. Ry. Lv	10 00p	
	9 40a	Ar Anniston, So. Ry Lv	7 38p	
	11 45a	Ar Birmingham, So R Lv	5 15p	
	8 05p	Ar Memphis, Frisco Lv	8 15a	
	9 40a	Ar Kansas City, Fr'sco Lv	6 30p	
	8 30p	Lv Memphis, Tenn Ar	8 00a	
	9 20a	Ar Hot Springs, Ark Lv	7 45p	

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Time Table in effect September 24, 1905.

No. 4. Daily *	No. 2. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3 Daily *
Lv P M	Lv A M		Ar. P M	Ar P M
3 00	.....	Fairfield	.....	2 30
3 10	.....	Irvine	.....	2 20
3 20	.....	Dungarvan	.....	2 10
3 25	.....	Southside	.....	2 05
3 30	.....	Hickman	.....	2 00
3 35	.....	Lake Simonton	.....	1 55
4 00	.....	Micanopy	.....	1 40
4 10	.....	Tacoma	.....	1 30
4 15	.....	Kirkwood	.....	1 25
4 20	.....	Clyatt	.....	1 20
4 30	.....	Waccahoota	.....	1 10
4 40	.....	Rocky Point	.....	12 55
5 00	.....		.....	12 30 Lv
5 00 Lv	6 30	Gainesville	9 20	10 25 Ar
6 30	6 53	Bellamy	8 55	9 55
6 50	7 05	Cyril	8 40	9 38
7 08	7 12	Graham	8 32	9 22
7 15 Ar	7 28	Hampton City	8 20	9 10
9 50	10 50	Palatka, G. S. & F.	5 50 p	6 00 a
.....	.....		.....	.....
8 48	8 45	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7 04 p	7 42
.....	8 10 p	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	1 48 p	.....
11 05	11 00 a	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	4 50 p	5 20
3 55 a	4 20 p	Macon, G. S. & F.	11 30 a	12 40 a
7 35 a	7 55 p	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	7 30 a	9 00
Ar A M	Ar P M		Lv A M	Lv P M

* Trains 3 and 4 do not run between Gainesville and Fairfield on Sundays.

L. E. BARKER, General Superintendent. J. F. HILL, Agent.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Peter Miller, Jr., of Irvine was in the city yesterday.

House to Rent—Near barracks. Apply to J. F. Seagle.

Dry hard wood and pine for sale. J. N. Bone Phone 19.

W. B. Griffith of Irvine was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

J. P. Lynch of Fairbanks paid this city a business visit yesterday.

Ex-Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was trading in the city yesterday.

Fifty-horse economic boiler for sale cheap. Gainesville Ice Company.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address postage free, for 10 cents.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger made an official visit to Alachua yesterday.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. C. Pedrick, Gainesville, Fla.

The Empire Comedy Company has a Mud Town Rube band that is up-to-now.

J. N. Blanding of Sumter, S. C., is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doig.

W. J. Jones of Sampson City was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Lost—In front of the Pitts house, an overcoat. Reward if returned to W. & R. Cafe.

Dr. J. H. Colson has had suspended in front of his office a new and attractive sign.

Furnished rooms to rent, pleasant location. Mrs. McIlvaine, 108 Arredondo street.

Chas. A. Wilson and F. E. Lindsay of Jacksonville were visitors to this city yesterday.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawtf

D. E. Godwin of Fairbanks, manager of the Chase naval stores plant, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haile have returned from Jacksonville, where they have been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Livingston of Palatka, who has been here on a visit to her son, R. B. Livingston, has returned to her home.

The Industrial Edition of The Sun is on sale at Avera's and Vidal's newsstands. Get a copy and send it to your friends.

Miss Kate Tomkies, who is engaged in teaching in the public school at Sanford, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Nonie Semmes of Micanopy arrived in the city Tuesday for the purpose of attending the house party at the Haile homestead, Kanapaha.

Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, one of the leading and most successful merchants of that section, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Claude Deveneau, formerly of this city but now employed in Ocala, has returned to that city, after spending Sunday and Christmas with his relatives here.

Mrs. H. U. Johnson and son of Waycross are in the city on a visit to Mrs. George I. Doig for several days. Mrs. Johnson has a great many friends in Gainesville, where she resided for so long.

The Empire Comedy Company, which appears in vaudeville and parlor acts at the opera house Monday night, carries its own band and orchestra, and has the great Taggart family of acrobats.

The local camp, Woodmen of the World, as is the annual custom, will give an oyster supper to the members at the closing of the lodge tonight. The festivities will be held in the F. O. S. of A. Hall.

J. A. Roberts of Kanapaha was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Prescott of Cyril was trading in the city yesterday.

W. B. LaCount of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock of Tioga were in the city yesterday.

J. Horner and wife of Orlando were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Dr. C. C. Barrs, mayor and a prominent citizen of High Springs, was in the city yesterday.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

W. D. Waters of Claxton, Ga., is in the city on a visit to his son, E. H. Waters. He expects to be here for several days.

C. H. Blackman, a prominent young business man of Live Oak, arrived in the city yesterday, and in the afternoon went with the Haile house party to Kanapaha.

Miss Ethel Haynes, an accomplished young lady of Quincy, has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Bodiford, for the next few days.

Mrs J. B. Douglass has returned from Sampson City, where she spent a short time pleasantly with her husband. Her daughter, Miss Elloise, is visiting friends at Graham.

The regular weekly meeting of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., will be held in Masonic Hall this evening. There will be plenty doing in the way of work, and a full attendance is desired.

Arthur Voyle, who has been attending the law department of Stetson University, DeLand, has arrived in the city, and will remain here for the next three months. Mrs. Voyle is expected in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lynch and Dr. Robert Thomas have arrived in the city from Jacksonville, and are being greeted by their numerous friends. They came to attend the birthday dinner of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

B. P. Beville, who has for the past few weeks been engaged in the fishing business with John L. Chesser at Gulf Hammock, Levy county, has returned to the city, and expects to remain, as his health has been none too good at that place.

Aldrich's Home Bakery, makers of home-made bread, cakes and pies, and everything in home-made pastries, now open for business. Goods fresh every day, and guaranteed first-class and clean. Shop and store, 203 East Magnolia street.

Prof. M. C. McIntosh of Tallahassee, chief clerk in the office of State Superintendent Holloway, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Capitol, after spending a few days delightfully with friends and relatives at Rex, near Hawthorn.

A. Forest, advance agent of the Empire Comedy Company, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the opera house on Monday, January 1st, New Year's night. The company comes here on short notice, but the show is said to be a very good one.

Hon. W. T. Bundick, the temperance orator of Virginia, will lecture at the Baptist church Thursday night and at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures. No admission will be charged, but a basket collection will be taken.

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Miss Eunice Andrews of Starke was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Haile of Alachua spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in this city.

I have a few of those famous Old Town turkeys which I am offering for 12½c a pound. Order quick. T. B Ellis.

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Dr. W. T. Elmore of Jacksonville, after spending a pleasant Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile, near Alachua, passed through the city yesterday en route home.

A. W. Coffinger of Grand Rapids, Mich., has arrived in the city and will spend the season here. He is well pleased with Gainesville and feels that the water here will benefit his health.

Sam Leonard, for the past two and a half years employed as traveling salesman in this territory for the Southern Fruit and Produce Company, has accepted a similar position with Smith Bros. of Savannah. Mr. Leonard will travel all of Florida and Southern Georgia. He is a young man well and favorably known, and enjoys a fine trade throughout his territory.

According to agreement, the drawing for the elegant suit of furniture at the store of J. C. Evans was pulled off on the 26th inst. and No. 411 was the lucky card. Mr. Evans states that, as provided by the rules, the holder of this ticket must present same within twelve days from date of drawing. The drawing was conducted as squarely as was possible, the ticket having been drawn from the box by W. D. Fagan. The prize is a nice and serviceable one and the winner is indeed fortunate. Nearly 2,000 tickets were issued.

Mrs. E. C. George of North Gainesville left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Ky., where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Vernon, who is attending college there. Mrs. George, who is originally from Ohio, has resided in North Gainesville for several years, during which time she made many warm friends. She owned nice property, which she disposed of to Miss Giddinge a short time ago. Friends regret very much her departure, but wish her much happiness and good health in her new home.

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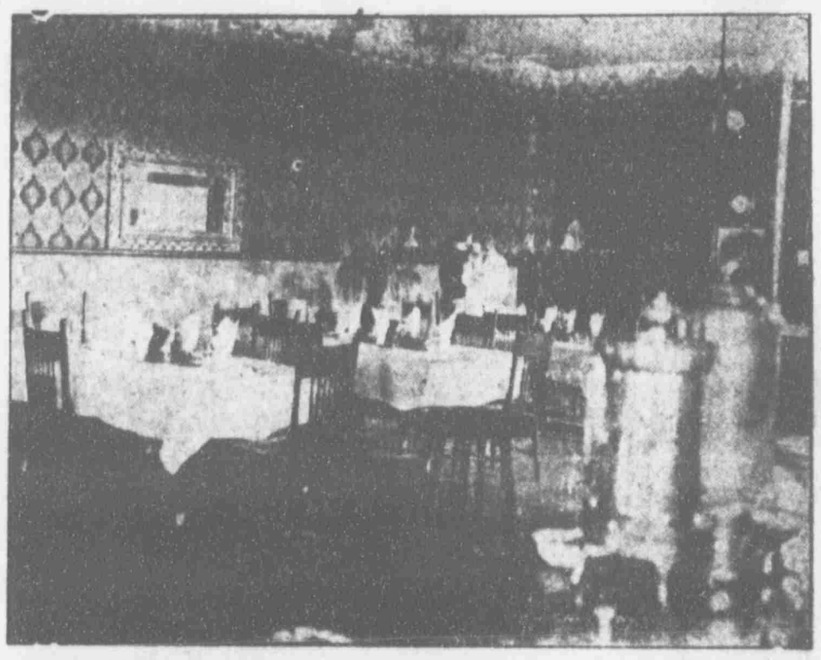

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